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SAMPLE COPY

WHY NOT HAVE LOCAL C. N. R. IN COMMISSION

We understand from a telegraphic dispatch that there is a deputation of farmers now in Ottawa from the country west of the Calgary and Edmonton line of the C. N. R. who are interviewing the Minister of Railways with the object of securing an extension of the C. N. R. from Calgary to Red Deer. The charter has been granted, and the lands have been sold, and the farmers served by the proposed railway are anxious to see the work started this year. Our object in drawing attention to this is to stir up interest in Macleod and district in the C. N. R. in this vicinity. We have a railway already graded for thirty-five miles, through what is normally one of the most productive areas of the province. A railway that was promised by Mr. Arthur Sifton nine years ago and now that Mr. Sifton is a member of the Dominion parliament, it is a good time to bring the matter before the attention of the authorities at Ottawa.

The Board of Trade of Macleod with all the farmers along the present grade might get busy, as we think that the completion of the road already graded and which serves a well developed country is of more importance than the construction of an entirely new section.

U. F. A. MEETING

A meeting of the Macleod Local was held in the town hall on Saturday afternoon when quite a number of members were present, considering the state of the roads over which farmers have to travel.

A communication was read from Central office concerning the collection of money for Drouth Relief Fund. It seemed to be the general opinion of the meeting that the Macleod Local could do nothing in the way of contributing to the fund, as this District was hit as well as other districts, and that there was considerable need here which would have to be met locally, in place of being met. One member suggested that the secretary should write to Central office to find out in what manner the Drouth Relief Fund was being distributed, so that the Local might have a better idea of when the need was greatest.

Another suggestion from Central office was that some method be devised whereby a whole lot of similar resolutions to the annual convention from various localities might be dealt with at district conventions, and so facilitate the business of the annual convention. The feeling of the meeting was that there were a lot of resolutions coming from different localities that could be consolidated into one, and dealt with at a district convention, but always preserving the right of a local to forward a resolution to the annual convention, if it felt so disposed.

The U. F. A. also resolved to send telegrams to the Premier and Hon. Stewart, M.L.A., expressing the appreciation of their support.

TO OUR COUNTRY READERS

It is the intention of 'The Times' management to make this paper interesting to farmers—*to* make this—*to* publish country district news—and to give the views of farming interests on public matters by publication of letters along these lines from leaders of thought in the rural districts. The farming interests will receive a square deal from The Times and in return are urged to support the paper by sending in their subscriptions.

NATIONAL RAILWAYS DOING ALL POSSIBLE

D. B. Hanna Writes to U.F.A.
Concerning Efforts Made for
Further Construction

"None realizes more than we do the desirability of providing reasonable transportation facilities, and we are doing all we can toward that end," says D. B. Hanna, chairman of the Canadian national railways in a letter received recently by H. H. Higginbotham, secretary of the U. F. A. Mr. Hanna's statement had reference to the various resolutions calling for railway construction passed at the recent convention of the U. F. A. and subsequently forwarded to him.

"There is, however," he states, "so much for us to do, and on the demands on the government for money to improve the properties we are now operating are very heavy, so it makes it almost impossible for us to carry out all we should like to do within one season. Our construction program, however, has not yet been definitely approved, and later if anything should arise to write you again, I shall be glad to do so," Calgary Herald.

of the irrigation bill, and asking them to give careful attention to the contentious clauses.

The consideration of the report of the delegates to the annual convention was laid over until the last Saturday in March.

A PERIOD OF RECONSTRUCTION (Continued)

There is nothing seemingly so unwieldy as trying to contribute our mite to such a gigantic problem as reconstruction or the world period of reconstruction. For the individual to calmly survey the situation of bringing a new order out of chaos is staggering. Why not grip ourselves with a strong hand, stay our wandering thoughts, and put questions to ourselves. Am I content of the need? What effect will this change have on mind, its attitude upon myself and others? What am I doing in the great march forward towards better things?

Am I lagging? Do I hang on the chariot? What makes for progress of the new order, by my mental attitude or stock in trade of some one else's more of unsteady criticism, in short, a peace of mind in the surging sea of soul, mental and physical trouble. There are new discoveries, new continents in the great realms of betterment. The individual requires to be a Columbus, sailing, thinking, planning ever, although the era around is fearful and critical. A definite daily action, conscious action towards such reconstruction is of more force than one terrible effort which leaves you breathless, then a long period of inertia. It is one and all in the current of "new things" that make for the goal of at least a great universal betterment.

We are not so stupid as to think individual encouragement is not necessary. Cross examina-

tion as we travel along this road is helpful, it tends to strengthen us in a moment of weakness. We relinquish our hold on the "new" that makes a new age. With the old time comports quick march, we will not pause to ask the same old question in the same old way, but forward march into the spirit and truth of a new dawn and betterment of social life.

Every man's action, thoughts and feelings are interwoven in the warp and wool that makes for the new garment, tells its tale, and it may be there is a red thread of sacrifice running through it. The sacrifice of soul for others, the stepping stone upward. We rise out of old failures, old heart-breaks, old cruelties, old shame, and see the great plan form itself into beauty and order.

Brotherhood the end of the effort is made up of units, therefore the watchword is "get together." The chairman of a fairly well known manufacturing concern invited a friend to attend the annual meeting of his company, on a meeting of directors and shareholders, but a gathering in the mass of every person in the concern including himself and the office boy, their wives and children and mothers of all concerned. It was a business matter—strictly commercial—will organize affair yet free from petty mechanic issues and patronages—it was distinctly social. The firm was an excellent example of what welfare work in industry means, the betterment idea working silently and smoothly, touches the lives of everybody concerned.

True welfare was the heart beat of all this—concert hall, dancing hall, rest rooms, etc. The workman's spare moments had these comforts and recreations which enlivened the hours of toil. In a word there was harmony between man and matter. You say sentimental? No! It's practical. It requires men of culture of a large outlook, to conceive, venture, and act out such principles. True, there are men who are good sales but had uppers, who rose from the ranks, and to a position of wealth, who alas, lack ballast and uniformity. Their mental world was cramped, hence they are disposed by tyrants of the worst type.

In full contact there are principles of industry, who have in them a deep vein of the human left, whose concern is not "gold only" but with finance a desire to contribute towards the welfare of humanity.

Mutual trust and confidence in each other—between capital and labor—will go far for greater moderation and better social conditions the world over.

CONFIRMATION AT CHRIST CHURCH

A very impressive confirmation service was held in Christ Church on Sunday evening and in spite of the stormy weather there was a large gathering. The service was conducted by the Bishop of Calgary and fifteen candidates were presented for confirmation, nine young ladies and six lads. At the conclusion of the ceremony the Bishop gave an exhortation to those who had been confirmed, basing his remarks upon Psalm 119 verse 10. The Bishop also spoke at the morning service, giving an address upon the Anglican Forward Movement, congratulating the local congregation upon their splendid achievement in the campaign.

Midland Motors has acquired the Macleod Battery and Electrical Service Station business and removed same to their premises in the Service Garage, with new modern electrical equipment added to make for best service.

HUGH M'INTOSH AT EDMONTON IN IRRIGATION INTERESTS

A deputation of irrigators from Southern Alberta held a conference Thursday with Hon. A. J. McLean, minister of public works, going over amendments to the new irrigation act and presenting the views of the people of that territory. Most of the subjects dealt with were of a technical nature, and the conference did not take up the matter of finances. Those present included S. J. Shepherd, Lethbridge; Mr. McLean, Lethbridge; W. H. Fairbairn, Calgary; W. H. Fairbairn, Lethbridge; Mr. McIntosh, Macleod; Chairman Croft, of the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District; H. B. Muckleston, engineer of the Lethbridge Northern, and William Pearce, Calgary.

Among alterations in the new act are amendments providing that where an irrigation work is damaged by unforeseen accident such as a washout, etc., the board of trustees with the approval of the irrigation council, may impose a special rate to cover the extra expenditure for repairs. Other technical amendments include a plan providing for the filling by the board of trustees in each irrigation district, a plan of the works and the land upon completion of the works. The manner and form of the plans are to be designated by the minister of public works.

The house will go further into the irrigation bill Thursday afternoon in committee of the whole.

FUNERAL OF MRS. J. S. LAMBERT

The funeral of Mrs. J. S. Lambert, whose death we reported last week, took place on Tuesday afternoon, March 9. The service was held in Christ church, of which deceased was an active member. A large number of friends and citizens attended to pay their last respects, among them Mayor Fawcett, Rev. S. Middleton, Rev. S. Middleton, Dr. Kennedy, and T. W. McDonald.

Mrs. Lambert, who was only 88 years of age, was well known in Macleod and had a wide circle of friends who will miss her help and sympathy. She was a member of the I.O.D.E., and was one of the most active workers in connection with Christ Church parish.

The deceased lady is survived by her husband and two sons and one daughter, to whom the sympathy of the whole town and community is extended.

FRATERNAL SOCIETY NOTE

There was an extra large attendance at the meeting of the local Oddfellows lodge on Thursday last, when three candidates took the initiatory degree. There was also a good attendance at the Rebekah lodge on Monday, when the initiatory degree was conferred upon three candidates.

DR. G. S. MILLER PRACTISING AGAIN

Dr. G. S. Miller, D.D.S., wishes to announce to the Macleod public that he has cut out into the practice of dentistry again in Macleod after a retirement for a period of eighteen months on account of failing health. Office corner of 27th Street and 4th Avenue, Macleod.

REGULAR MEETING OF PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD

The regular meeting of the Public School Board was held on Monday, March 9. Present: R. T. McNeil, chairman; Trustees: W. A. Day, R. W. Stewart and J. L. Fawcett. Inspector Lazerte handed in his report of the inspection of the public school grades, which was highly satisfactory. The principal's report was also received and filed.

The secretary reported that no answers had been received to the advertisement for a teacher to fill the vacancy in the school. The board then made their own arrangements for filling the vacancy.

Various accounts were submitted to the board, and were passed upon and ordered paid.

REV. A. R. SCHRAGG AT PRESBY. CHURCH

Rev. A. R. Schragg of Calgary, the provincial organizer for Southern Alberta for the Presbytery Forward Movement was the special preacher at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Sunday last.

In the morning Mr. Schragg told of what had been accomplished in many places during the campaign. In some districts it seemed as if it was impossible to do anything in a financial way, yet when these congregations tackled their task, they not only went over the top, but in some cases doubled their objective; more than this church life generally has received a wonderful impetus throughout the provinces, many churches showing a large increase in membership, in the Sunday school and other departments of church life.

Macleod and several other churches in the fourth area have postponed their financial drive until the fall.

Mr. Schragg also gave a missionary address to the Sunday school in the afternoon, and preached in the evening.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

A. F. & A. M.
Alberta Lodge No. 3.
Masonic Hall over Union Bank
W. A. Rev. S. Middleton.
Secretary—George Sparks.
Meets on the Wednesday or before the full moon.

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Rebekah Chapter No. 7.
Grand Chapter of Alberta.
1st Principal—Rev. S. Middleton.
Secretary—Dorothy Morrison.
Meets 1st Friday in the month.

I. O. O. F.
Mountain View Lodge No. 4.
N. G. Wesley Shield.
Secretary—H. C. A. Stewart.
Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays in Oddfellows Hall on Third Avenue.

REBEKAH LODGE
Mountain View Lodge No. 24
N. G.—Mrs. E. F. Brown.
Secretary—Miss A. M. Wilson.
Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays in Oddfellows Hall.

L. O. L.
Macleod L.O.L. No. 1818
W. M.—H. C. A. Stewart.
Secretary—J. R. Morrison.
Meets 1st Monday in month in Oddfellows Hall, 3rd Ave.

U. F. A.
Macleod Local 852
Pres.—H. McIntosh.
Sec.—D. H. Shields.
Meets first Saturday in the Town Hall.

W. C. T. U.
Pres.—Mrs. R. E. Brown.
Sec.—Mrs. R. J. E. Gardiner.
Meets on first Thursday in the month as announced.

CHANGES IN NEW IRRIGATION ACT ARE SUGGESTED

At a meeting of those interested in the new irrigation bill that is now before the provincial legislature, and composed of representatives from various districts, of which Macleod is one, held at Lethbridge on Monday, March 8th, two important suggestions were made affecting the voting list and the irrigation council.

According to the new law now stands a farmer to have the right to vote on irrigation matters must be a registered owner of land. Considerable discussion on this point took place at the morning session, and in the afternoon the following recommendation was handed to L. C. Charlesworth, the government's representative at the meeting: "The expression 'owners' means a registered owner in possession, or a mortgagee in actual possession, or if neither of such persons exist, any person being equitable owner by reason of an agreement for sale, and with respect to Crown lands means an occupant thereof holding under a homestead or pre-emption certificate, and the expressions 'own' and 'owned' have a meaning similarly restricted or extended, as the case may be."

This is the same definition as contained in the old bill.

The Irrigation Council

The matter of an irrigation council occupied considerable time of the meeting and resulted in the following recommendation being made:

Sec. 28: "There shall be an irrigation council appointed by the governor in council of the province consisting of three members or any less number whose duty it shall be to advise the minister upon the conduct of the affairs of the district and shall have power pending a decision by the minister to suspend any act or course of conduct proposed to be done or continued by the board of assessors."

Sec. 28 (a): "The council shall be entitled at all times to require from any board all such information as it may be in its power to give with respect to anything proposed to be done by it."

Sec. 28 (b): "The council may employ any assistants, either engineering, legal or financial in order that it may arrive at the best decision as to the proper mode of spending the proceeds of any debenture issues, and the cost of all such assistants shall be paid by the board in connection with whose affairs they are employed."

Section 28 (c): "No contract for the construction of any works entered into by the board which said works are to be paid for from the proceeds of the sale of debentures shall be of any effect whatsoever until the same shall have received the assent of the council."

Sec. 28 (d): "The council shall decide the form of all debentures, the rate of interest the same shall bear, and the terms of payment thereof."

Sec. 28 (e): "The Council shall make arrangements for the sale of all debenture issues as may seem to it meet and proper, and shall retain the proceeds thereof until application shall have been made therefor or for some portion thereof to the board."

Sec. 28 (f): "The council shall have supervision over all accounts of the board and access to all books of account thereof and shall, when it deems advisable conduct an audit of the board's accounts."

Sec. 28 (g): "No salary or payment fixed by the board shall be effective until approved by the council."

The meeting adjourned after appointing a representative committee to go to Edmonton when the bill comes up in committee of the whole.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Della Bailey is confined to the house with measles.

J. McMillan is absent on a business trip, taking in Calgary Big Valley, and Drumheller.

J. Garfield projects building a new veranda on his house on the corner of 20th and 3rd Ave.

Alex. McDonald was confined to his house for a few days, last week with an attack of tonsillitis.

J. H. Mill, formerly of Macleod, now of Coaldale, was a business visitor to Macleod Monday.

Stewart Bros.—Gordon, Orville and George have moved out to the Stewart ranch to get ready for spring operations.

Harrison and Frederick Goodwin of Monarch, who spent the winter in California, have returned to attend to their farming operations of 1920.

Mrs. R. W. Russell, who has been absent for three weeks in hospital in Seattle, to undergo an operation, is reported to be progressing favorably.

St. Andrew's Church choir practice will be held next Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Tasker at 8 o'clock.

Announcement on front page re Dr. G. S. Mills read: by error "Miller"—see corrected announcement on this page.

F. D. McNay has greatly improved the appearance of his drugstore window by putting in an oak and cedar back. The work was executed by C. W. Stevens.

J. D. Allan, a former resident of Macleod now of Spokane, is spending a few days in town. We understand he sold a quarter section of land at Peace to F. J. Linke of the Alberta Pacific Elevator Co.

Considerable difficulty has been experienced with the catch basin in the town during the past week owing to their freezing. It is understood that the council intend to make some changes during the summer.

St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid held a very pleasant afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. Tasker on Friday last. The executive wish to express their gratitude to their many friends for the financial success of the flower fund.

We understand that Mesdames F. Theis, Wm. Martin, S. Lewis and R. Gillespie, with her two children, are contemplating a trip to the old country this spring, leaving Macleod as soon as navigation in the St. Lawrence river opens up.

Miss A. M. Wilson has returned from Calgary, where she spent a week attending spring millinery openings. Previous to this Miss Wilson spent some time in Winnipeg looking for ideas and suggestions in millinery effects for this season.

Two cars of government hay arrived from Lethbridge on Monday morning. The cars were opened at 10.30 and by 11.30 the hay was all gone, and at that time some ten or twelve teams were in line, but were not able to obtain anything. Mrs. Geo. Skelding, in

the absence of Mr. Skelding, has been looking after the distribution of this hay and has handled the very difficult situation very smoothly.

The members of the W.C.T.U. desire to thank all the friends who so generously helped to make their tea and pantry sale, which was held on Saturday, so successful. Part of the proceeds will be sent to help support a missionary working among Ruthenians in Northern Alberta.

Mayor Fawcett and R. T. Meschell were out with Major Burrell, the engineer for Col. Penchen, to look over the Potts Bottom as a log storage pond, and it was found that it is an ideal place for the purpose. Col. Penchen was expected in Macleod on Monday, but did not arrive. However, he is expected any day, when Major Burrell's report will be taken up.

Local News—Continued on Page 3

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PARIS, March —France has neither signed nor approved the declaration regarding the economic situation of Europe, which the Allied supreme council has proposed to make, it was declared here yesterday.

The original text of the Allied declaration, it is stated, begins by setting forth that the small nations bordering on Russia must be obliged to make peace with the Russian soviet government in order that the economic revival may begin.

It follows with the statement that Germany must be provided with the means of resuming industrial activity, and that since the prosperity of Europe depends upon the prosperity of all countries, it is proposed that a loan be made to Germany guaranteed by German assets in priority to reparation payments, the loan payments to be controlled by neutral commissions.

Makes Reservations

Instructions are being sent to Ambassador Cambon in London, it was declared yesterday, that he sign the declaration with the following reservation:

First—France will not join in any pressure upon the small countries along the Russian border to oblige them to make peace with the Soviet.

Second—France will not consent to giving any priority over reparation over assets of Germany pledged for that purpose.

Third—France will not consent to the control of German payments on any loans Germany may make by any other organization than the reparation commission.

COPENHAGEN, March —A bill designed to prevent all American imports to Denmark unless sanctioned by the financial council was introduced today in the Folketing by the minister of commerce.

He described the measure as urgently necessary to prevent further decline in exchange.

LONDON, March —The Evening Standard states today that the Allies' supreme council has decided to allow Germany to launch an international loan, because it is recognized that Germany's ruin would mean a weak and dangerous spot in Europe.

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REPORT OF DELEGATE TO FAIRS CONVENTION EDMONTON, FEB. 24-25

This report was to have been presented to a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Macleod Agricultural Society on Saturday, March 13, but owing to the absence of some of the members the meeting was postponed.

To the Directors and Members of the Macleod Agricultural Society. Your delegate was present at the opening of the Annual Fairs Convention held in Edmonton on February 24 and 25. Mr. J. E. Day, president, presided.

There were about 100 societies represented, and the attendance of delegates at the sessions was very good, close attention being paid to the work of the convention throughout all the sessions, showing how deeply interested the delegates were in the welfare of the Agricultural societies of the Province. Your President, as

a member of the executive, and your delegate, were both present the whole of each session.

The convention was opened by a few remarks from the president, Mr. Day; but as our president is not a talker, but a worker, his address was very short. The reports of the Executive committee and the financial statement for the year were given by Mr. Fream the secretary, treasurer, being unanimously adopted by the convention.

Mr. McIntosh, president of the Edmonton Exhibition, then gave a short address, welcoming the delegates to Edmonton and giving them a very warm invitation to visit the various fairs at Edmonton, and also offering on behalf of the Exhibition Board to assist at any time or in any way possible the small fairs within reach of Edmonton.

Mr. George Hoadley, M.P.P. for Okotoks, was present and was asked for a few remarks to fill in the time waiting the arrival of Mayor Clark. When Mayor Clark arrived he gave a short, breezy,

address of welcome on behalf of the City of Edmonton.

Mr. H. A. Craig, deputy minister of agriculture, was the next speaker, giving, as he always does, a very interesting and helpful address. He spoke first of encouraging the young men by making them directors, thus bringing fresh young blood and ideas into the work of our societies. He also explained fully the working of school fairs, and strongly urged that at school fairs, or where prizes were given at the regular fairs for boys and girls, the various classes, especially in live stock, should be explained to the boys and girls by experts. He dealt also with plowing matches, stating that the department gave a grant of \$200 for this purpose, and is issuing a small prize list as a guide to the societies. He spoke next of outside poultry exhibitors bringing in carloads of poultry and taking so much money out of the country, which the department intends should be spent for the benefit of the farmers. He urged in conclu-

sion, that by encouraging and helping the young men, the girls and boys, more men would stay on the land, and would be better farmers and produce better stock.

At the afternoon session Mr. Galbraith, superintendent of fairs, spoke on the success or non-success of a great many fairs in 1919. He was very emphatic in his criticism on the way some fairs were conducted, stating that in most cases the cause of failure was the want of interest in the fair by the directors, and not having the right class of men to make it a success. Too many directors were content to leave all the work to the president, secretary and two or three others. He said that the only object some men had in being directors was to get as much out of the fair as possible, by making the prize list to suit themselves. He strongly urged that small fairs, where conveniently situated, should amalgamate and make one good central fair. In fact, he said, there were far too many fairs in the province now to make them all a success. He spoke of the possibility of the membership grant being withdrawn, and advised societies to go after more members to make up for the loss of grant. Every farmer, he said, ought to be a member of the agricultural society.

Prof. D. Leitch of Guelph Agricultural college spoke on "Mixed Farming," and in presenting this important subject he showed in a very able manner, by figures on a chart, the great advantage of mixed farming, by taking actual facts from a number of farms, in each of three or four different localities in Ontario. He also showed on a chart the advantage of having good stock, horses, cattle, sheep and swine, and more particularly of having good pure-bred stock.

Mr. G. H. Hutton, president of the Live Stock Union, gave a very able address on "The Signs of the Live Stock Industry." He spoke of the markets opening up for stock, specially mentioning Brazil, Hawaiian Islands and British Columbia. He said, weighing from 2000 to 2200 were selling in England at 300 guineas, or \$1500. Prices also of pure-bred sheep and swine are all on the increase. He believed that Alberta would soon be the centre of the live stock industry of Canada, and perhaps of the continent of America.

There were several very interesting papers prepared and read by secretaries on "How to Run a Local Fair," one stating that they found frequent meetings kept alive and created interest in the society. Several said they found that lady directors were a very great help. Another said we don't want men as directors who will say "I am too busy." The best and most interesting address or paper of the whole convention was read by Mrs. Armour, who is the lady member of the executive. She treated in a most practical manner nearly every phase of the work in connection with a fair. When it is printed in the report I am sure it will be read with very great interest, and will be of help to many societies. Every director ought to have it and study it.

On the evening of the first day a joint meeting was held with the Dairymen's Association presided over by His Honor Lieut-Gov. Brett. The speakers were the Hon. Duncan Marshall, Dean Rutherford of Saskatchewan Agricultural college, and Dr. H. M. Torg, president of the Alberta University. Mr. Marshall spoke on general subjects, emphasizing specially the benefits of silos on the farm. Dean Rutherford spoke on "Dairy Cattle" and Dr. Torg on "Dairies University" in connection with the Soldiers in France and England.

The second morning session was taken up with some of the papers by secretaries. Report of Fair Dates committee, and consideration of resolutions, several

of which were adopted and will appear in the report.

The election of officers took place at the second afternoon session, when all the old officers were re-elected except Mr. Strigley of the Peace River country. Mr. West of Edmonton was elected to take his place.

The second evening the delegates were entertained by the Edmonton Exhibition Board to a theatre party at the Pantages. For about an hour before the regular show, a large number of very fine agricultural pictures were thrown on the screen, quite a number of them being taken at the Edmonton fair last year, others being taken at some of the large fairs in the United States. Needless to say, these views were most interesting to the delegates. Mayor Clarke announced to the delegates that these films were available to any society who wished to put them on at their local theatres. I would suggest that we get them for Macleod.

This ended a most instructive, useful and interesting convention. I wish that all our directors could attend these conventions. It would do them a lot of good.

The next convention will be held at Calgary, when I trust a number will try to be present.

R. J. E. GARDINER, Delegate

CRIMINAL COURT PROCEEDINGS

RELEASED ON SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Before Mr. Justice Simmons on Tuesday Bertha Knowles of Pasburg pleaded guilty to a charge of attempting suicide. After receiving admonishment from the judge the accused was released on suspended sentence.

SERIOUS OFFENCE AT HILLCREST

John Magdall of Hillcrest was charged with seducing Mary Korach. Defendant pleaded not guilty and Mr. J. D. Matheson called witnesses for defence to prove that the complainant had had improper relations with others. However, the jury found the defendant guilty and His Lordship imposed a sentence of 18 months' imprisonment.

We understand that the defendant's lawyer, Mr. J. D. Matheson of Macleod, has obtained leave to appeal the case.

CASE ENDS IN MATRIMONY

John Camp, a Nanton farmer, was charged with an offence against Evelyn Nesbitt, but upon the couple conceding to be married the charge was withdrawn. The wedding took place on Wednesday at 2 o'clock before a large crowd of witnesses, among whom was the Crown Prosecutor. After the ceremony the couple returned to the court house to receive the congratulations of the Judge.

PERJURY

In the case of King vs. Billingsby, a perjury case, the commitment was set aside with leave to the Crown to lay a new information if deemed advisable.

SENTENCED FOR STABBING

Pete Bosco, a miner of the Hillcrest district, was found guilty in the Supreme Court on Thursday of wounding a fellow miner by stabbing him with a knife. The accused was sentenced to three years' imprisonment with hard labor by Judge Simmons. The defence was conducted by J. C. Hendry of Lethbridge, J. W. McDonald, K.C., appearing for the Crown.

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Before buying your Spring clothes call in and see my samples.

All the latest in Tweeds, Worsteds and Serges.

Strictly up to the minute styles, at prices that are right.

Fit and workmanship absolutely guaranteed.

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Both reasonable—but one a permanent reminder of YOU.

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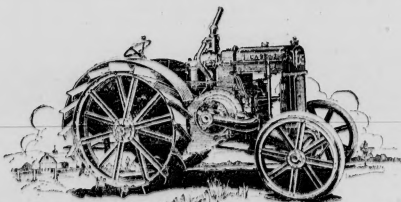
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We carry a full line of the John Deere Implements, Rumley and Case Tractors and Separators; also Cockshutt Engine Gangs. Full line of repairs, ensuring prompt service for same.

Before purchasing an engine we would like to show engine running past year in dust as sample of endurance.

ALEX McDONALD, AGENT, MACLEOD

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(Independent in Politics)

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ing notices must be paid in advance.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1920

The town reader, in sipping up the contents of The Times, and mentally appraising its interest, should not forget that the paper goes into many homes in the rural district contiguous to Macleod and wherein daily papers are not generally read, and that the telegraphic news appearing in The Times is of interest to many country homes although to the majority of town readers it is stale by reason of their having already read it in the dailies.

The Times is not in business with the object of putting any other concern out of business. The main object of the Times' existence is to shoot the wolf from the door of the town in which it is housed a flock of lambs, in which the editor and publisher have a joint interest.

The storm of Sunday evening last was probably the dying throes of Old King Winter—let him die—queen's good enough for us—here's to the queen of the May.

Life insurance men remind us, We can make our wives sublime, And departing leave behind us, Widows wailing their time— We can give 'em such a send-off On the life insurance plan, That when we departing end off, They can scoop another man.

EPITAPH

Here lies the hatchet, axe and hammer,
That once Macleod had feared would harm her;
Deep lie these deadly weapons buried—
No more by citizens there's ex-
cited;
The Booster's Club now holds its sway—
Here the knocker's arms are laid away.

THE EXCHANGE PROBLEM

No one question is commanding such widespread interest in all countries as the problem of equalizing rates of international exchange. It is a problem which first engaged the attention of financiers and governments. Soon, however, it called for the careful consideration of mercantile houses, manufacturers, and others engaged in large enterprises doing an international business. Now it is a matter of concern to every individual purchaser. It has now reached the acute stage where it is influencing politics, international and domestic, and is vitally affecting all channels of trade and commerce. In the newspaper press, reviews, and in private conversation it has eclipsed even discussions of the Peace Treaty and the League of Nations.

So far as Canada is concerned, our money is at a premium in practically every country but the United States, where it stands at a very serious discount. British money is at a discount in both

Canada and the United States; so too is French, Italian, and other foreign currencies. The United States alone enjoys the distinction of having its money at a premium in all countries, while Canada comes second with its money at a discount only in the United States.

Canada has always purchased more extensively in the United States than that country has in Canada. In other words, imports from the States have always exceeded our exports to that country. On the other hand our exports to Great Britain have always exceeded our imports from the old land. In former years we have therefore been able to liquidate our "adverse balance" in the United States by British funds in New York; that is, we paid our debts in the States with money which Britain owed to us.

At the present time we cannot do this because, while Great Britain and other European countries owe Canada far more than this country owes the United States, they are not in a position to pay us in cash or in securities negotiable in the States, because we have been forced to sell to them in credit on the one hand, and on the other, they, too, owe the States large sums in excess of what the States owe them.

Therefore, while waiting for that time when Europe will be able to pay Canada what it owes us, we must pay the United States what we owe it either in gold or in goods. In the three years 1917, 1918 and 1919 Canada bought goods from the United States to the extent of one billion dollars in excess of the value of the goods sold to us by the States. Notwithstanding this heavy debt to the United States, the American Exchange National Bank of New York estimates that Canada has a favorable balance with the whole world of over \$500,000,000.

In the meantime, and until Canada can collect from other countries, there is only one of two ways, or a combination of both, by which Canada can right her balance with the United States. (1) By buying less from the United States than in the past, and buying more at home and from Great Britain, France and other countries; and (2) by producing in Canada in larger quantities those things which the United States will buy from us, and energetically proceeding to sell such goods across the line.

The fact that the Canadian dollar has at present a purchasing power of only 80 or 85 cents in the United States will, in itself, operate to discourage Canadian buying there, while the fact that one dollar will buy more than a dollar's worth of goods in Great Britain will encourage heavier purchases there. This will help to right exchange conditions between Canada and the United States, and will also help the Motherland. From the purely Canadian standpoint, however, the main thing is that one people should produce in ever-increasing volume those things which are in demand in the United States and which we can most profitably export to that country.

At the same time, the Ottawa government would be well advised at the approaching session of parliament if it loses no time in adopting the policy advocated so many years by the farmers of the West and increase the preference accorded to British goods under the tariff to 30 per cent. This would greatly assist Great Britain to enlarge her sales in Canada, and, to the extent that she does so, to replace United States goods, thus assisting Canada and Britain. It would likewise result in a lowering of customs taxation on the masses of the Canadian consuming public.

Close American observers of conditions are becoming alarmed over the prospect of losing considerable part of their Canadian business—Canada is the best customer the United States has—and a very serious discount in British money is at a discount in both

will have the effect of raising the value of the Canadian dollar across the line back to par.

Canadians, however, should not depend on United States action, but should, by hard work and unrelenting energy, increase production in all lines, and thereby enormously increase their export trade to the United States, and thus offset their heavy purchases of needed commodities from that country. And the Ottawa government should encourage this action in this work by substantially lowering, or altogether removing, the tariff on all implements of production, compelling therewith a larger tariff preference to British goods.

EDUCATIONAL IDEALS THEIR ATTAINMENT

(Continued.)

There are no fixed boundaries of education for the citizenry in fact a definition of education is a dangerous tool to handle, for the mind and spirit is far beyond definition. The dominion of art and morality over law in that a "fastened door" statement is hard to find. It therefore follows that the unity and wholeness of these are respected and pass beyond the shadows and we speak of education as efficient and happy manhood, but in short, character.

The voice of education with an Alpine outlook. The education of the individual for citizenship is the great need of today. The horizon seems to be composed of lowering and threatening clouds owing to the lack of suitable men and women for the grand purpose. Today highly cultured young men and women are discouraged owing to an ugly temper and weaknesses. Around this all important profession, therefore, the challenge of the hour is better circumstances, and a closer affinity between home, school and teacher. Neither church nor state nor teacher nor parent nor all other authority, but any right to form a people's mind is temper with its personality, except for the people's good. Also some so-called ethical teaching given to our boys and girls is somewhat dangerous in it youth is of very course true. Is there no other method for seeking truth? Yes, the home, and home only, is the centre of great up-lifting moral teaching instead of allocating it to others. Such an incentive from a parent, by look and approval. The teacher's voice will go far to shape youth's character for the ultimate education of the citizen himself.

Being so, the nation appeals to the universities, in turn they appeal to students to become guardians of the adult mind. The university is the heart-beat of free citizenship, but somehow the narrow influences and prejudices, that cling to such is debarring many of our eligible youth from enjoying at least a scheme of education that fits to enhance the commonwealth of humanity. It commits a horrible crime by discarding young men, whereas the well-to-do with social advantages can avail themselves of letters. Therefore the nation appeals to the university. It in turn approaches student life with the facts. The

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTED—Lady Demonstrator; must be good saleslady. Apply Box 262, Macleod.

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action needs educationalists to make it a life profession, who will with the spirit of education, climb the steep hill, for after it the path is narrow with deep ravines on either side. The student in turn counts the cost, long grinds, expenditure of finances. City, town and rural schools have as yet poor facilities for life-long educational teaching.

Never will young men and women venture on such a stormy or difficult at once better understanding and remuneration. The student leaves home, social life of immediate friends, launches out into some sphere of usefulness to find a restricted social life and contends with narrow views of those whom he came into contact with. It is self-education that comes for teachers, both in town and country, is one of the crying needs. Until this is solved, our youth will not commit themselves to such a stormy sea.

Municipality Home, where the teacher can leave by a car and travel to the furthest school, then return to take them home. Is this impossible? Making a central space for student life, where there can be mutual contact, discussions and helpfulness for each teacher.

Another problem for the life work of enterprising self-sacrificing youth is when at a period of life what awaits them? At present uncertainty. The nation ought to devise a scheme to pension all teachers according to service given. Many of our large industries, also civil service men and women, receive pensions. Why not the teachers, who with patriotic purpose are training the youth for high ideal citizenship, which enhances the nation beyond financial return.

Business Paragraphs

Don't neglect your child's eyes. See R. W. Russell.

See Alex McDonald for Case Tractor Engines.

See R. T. Barker for extra in all lines of boots and shoes.

Ford cars, parts and tractors. See Macleod Co-Op. Garage.

See Gelinas and St. George for good work horses. Car just in.

Drills and Cultivators. See the Macleod U.F.A. Car seed out soon.

Watch the Great West Saddle window for display new style harnesses.

If you died, what about the family? See K. A. Y. for life insurance.

Gophers are out. See A. D. Ferguson for Ever-Ready Gopher Poison.

See the Hudson's Bay ad. for Saturday specials—well worth consideration.

Have you put on that fire insurance yet. See Geo. H. Scougall. Let George do it.

T. Whitefoot has installed a new studio camera which he defies anyone to break. Come and try.

Are you interested in easy wash days? See Cunningham & McLeary's ad for the Time-Saving electric washing machines.

Dilatash and White report the sale of a three-horse-power pumping engine and a Heavy-Duty pump jack to Frank Walsh recently.

Messrs. Dilatash and White are unloading their spring shipment of Cocksbutt machinery. Owing to the shortage of material and the difficulties of procuring it, this shipment is practically sold out.

WATER SITUATION IN MACLEOD

The Editor, Macleod Times:

Dear Sir,—Will you please permit me to use some of your valuable space to explain the present water situation?

It may not be generally known that alum is used in the filtering process in our local plant and that the amount required daily depends on the temperature of the water.

At the present time with the presence of a large quantity of ice in the river, sufficient alum to remove the discoloration would cost around \$100 per day. This expenditure is entirely out of the question. The general public can very easily get rid of the discoloration by drawing a quantity of water and sprinkling a small amount of alum over its surface. The discoloring matter will then settle and leave the water quite clear. The quantity of alum required is small. The amount that can be piled on a 25c piece will clear a pint of water and if warm will do it in a very short time. There is a quantity of alum at the town office which anyone can get for the asking.

Yours truly
VERNON PEARSON,
City Engineer.

HISTORICAL OF SOME MACLEOD BUSINESS FIRMS

R. T. BARKER, DRYGOODS,
GENT'S FURNISHINGS, ETC.

R. T. Barker commenced business in the furniture line in old Macleod, on the Island, in 1882. Mr. Barker came from Chicago, taking the Missouri river boat at Bismarck, N.D., to Fort Benton; thence by stage to Macleod. His first stock was freighted by bull teams from Calgary. In 1884 he moved from old Macleod to his present location, on which was situated a log building in those days, and selling out the furniture business later he carried on in the grocery line from 1889 to 1894, when he added drygoods. In 1906 Mr. Barker's place of business was destroyed by the fire which burned the business area between the old Bank of Commerce (later the B. N. A.), and the present location. After the fire Mr. Barker erected his present commodious store building, cut out the grocery

department and has since concentrated on general dry goods, gent's furnishings and boots and shoes, in all of which lines he carries a comprehensive stock of up-to-date goods and caters to a first-class trade.

THE PIONEER BLACKSMITH SHOP

General Blacksmithing and
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Plowshares for All Makes of
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Have you protected
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LIFE INSURANCE?
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BEST

GOOD WORK HORSES FOR SALE

We have for sale a carload of first-class young work horses. These animals are in good flesh and in perfect shape to go into spring work. Reasonable prices. Terms half cash. Balance in fall.

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A FULL LINE OF BOOTS AND SHOES

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Pastor and Pulpit

MONEY

(Contributed.)

The "Christian Century" of September 11, 1918, tells us that "when the liquor men began casting about for a man to con-

test constitutional prohibition in the courts they decided to look for someone of social prominence. They laid down on a table in front of Charles Hughes a cheque for \$150,000. This great jurist replied: "I would not champion this cause before the courts for any sum of money you could name." Failing to buy Mr. Hughes, they went next to William Howard Taft and placed before him a signed

cheque, telling him to fill it in for any amount he wanted. The reply of this statesman will be memorable. "Gentlemen, you couldn't give enough money on this continent to induce me to take your case before the courts and before the public, for I would have you know my conscience is not for sale."

The words of Taft are refreshing, for we were becoming all too

ready to take it for granted that "every man has his price," an assumption that breeds decay in our character, for we cannot help being influenced by the standards in general vogue around us. It is a pity that the financiers of the great nation to which Hughes and Taft belong do not follow the ideals of these great men. The discounting of the English pound and the Canadian dol-

lar by them with the only excuse that for a brief time opportunity favored them, makes us feel that the money god in all its hideousness is the dominant monster of the republic. But the answer of John Bull has been with her ready millions and refusal to renew the loan could not help but stir our hearts with national pride.

No one believes if the situation was reversed that England would have taken advantage of her financial prowess and made the unreasonable discount of the United States dollar.

There are times when every effort should be made to cultivate the most friendly feeling between nations, and this "discounting business" is but another crime laid at the feet of this false god, money.

He has separated brothers, put father and son at variance. There is no relationship so sacred that he will not enter and spoil with his filthy maw. When Paul found greedily men making money out of a woman saying demonas maid he was grieved, and turned and said "Come out of her," and she was restored. How Twentieth Century life. When her masters saw that hope of their gains was gone they drove him into the ridges and accused him, saying: "This man troubles our city and teaches customs which is not lawful for us to receive." And they beat him.

In all these two thousand years the story has not changed—money is guilty of the same old crimes. The man that interferes with capital's exploitation of labor does well if he escapes the magistrate today. In the Crown Nest Pass everybody knows the law of Canada have not been observed, and the reason is well known. Influential men up the e have said "we will not have your law enforced here." It was no enforced. They might as well have said "I will be a government unto ourselves."

There has been a long drawn out trial in Winnipeg because a set of men said that very thing. But in the Pass we read of a penalty for the same crime.

How humiliating the report of the attorney-general of our province when he stated the vast amount of money the doctors had made out of the prescription business.

Shades of William McClure! The noblest profession of our land prostituted to that of saloon keepers! Oh, Money, Money. How numerous are thy crimes!

We false god—so false as the gods before whom the ancients threw their sacrifices.

Little wonder that people suspected the money influences as cause behind the great war that cost so many lives. It is perfectly in line with her past record. She makes men sell for money what some heroes of society have regarded as their most priceless treasure—honor. To declare on the altar of their honor was to declare it on the most sacred divinity of this life.

How foreign to some of the old-time standards are some of the transactions of today.

The cattle of the southern part of our province were dying of starvation. Agreements were entered into with men from the north—farmers it is feared—to ship feed at a certain price—bona fide contracts. The feed never came—someone else offered two dollars a ton more, and men sold their honor for gold.

We have become so accustomed to cry "Great is Diana of the Ephesians," that we have forgotten her crimes. The old question of Judas—What will he give me?—is still hurling apostles over the precipice.

During the war the orators told us that when the conflict was over the standards would be changed. Money would not long mark the acme of success. But alas, the sacrifices of France seemed only to increase the greed for gold at home until today the deity of materialism stalks

through our land with more confidence than ever before.

Can we never learn the truth of those words of John Milton, "There is nothing that makes men rich and strong but that which they carry inside of them. Wealth is of the heart, not of the hand." "We are slow to learn. Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, for the merchandise of it is better than the merchandise of silver the gains thereof than fine gold."

"Man shall not live by bread alone"—Jesus.

MONARCHIST MOVEMENT IN GERMANY

Despatches from Paris under date of March 13 state that a proclamation issued in Berlin discloses that the government of the empire has ceased to exist and that the power of the state has passed into the hands of General Director Dr. Von Kapp, who becomes chancellor, and has appointed General von Luttwitz commander-in-chief of the military forces. President Ebers and his wife left Berlin at 5 o'clock on Saturday morning.

The names associated with the new revolutionary movement in Germany indicate its reactionary character; it would therefore appear that Germany is in the throes of a long-expected and frequently predicted counter-revolutionary monarchist spirit.

The Dr. Von Kapp mentioned as chancellor is probably Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, a former conservative member of the reichstag and general director of the German Agricultural society, and was one of the deputies who early in 1918 urged the speeding up of the U-boat building program and was one of the party which urged Germany to carry on the war to the bitter end.

There has been a strongly held belief, both inside and outside of Germany, that the pan-German monarchist party was just biding its time waiting an opportunity to strike.

While there is no hint to indicate a return of the Hohenzollern dynasty, the fact that the development is apparently of a monarchistic nature will cause close attention to be paid to any news from Holland regarding former royal personages who have made that country their home during the past year.

If there has in fact been an effective overturn of the present government in Germany, the effects upon the relations between Germany and the Allies and the carrying out of the terms of the Treaty of Versailles can hardly be estimated. With a militarist regime in control in Germany there seems little doubt that the outside pressure for the strict execution of the stipulations of the peace pact would be markedly increased, particularly from such nations as France and Belgium, with their territory near that of the former empire. It has been generally conceded, however, that the military requirements of the treaty, which already have been put into effect, have rendered Germany militarily impotent for as long time to come, at least so far as any suggestion of aggression on her part is concerned. This, however, is perhaps not true of the French army leaders, among whom Marshal Foch in particular, has been insistent in pressing for greater military protection against Germany for France than was provided for by the peace pact signed last June.

S. McCREA

GENERAL

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MACLEOD - ALTA.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TOWN OF MACLEOD FOR THE YEAR 1919

REVENUE ACCOUNT AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1919	
To debenture redemption and sinking fund payments	\$ 25,267.17
Salaries	2,800.00
Office expense	304.11
Postage, printing and stationery	1,624.10
Interest and exchange	4,479.11
Public works	3,525.76
Health and relief	287.05
Police department	1,333.74
Fire department	2,634.61
Street lighting	3,002.21
Training expense	157.84
Exhibition grounds	86.12
Town hall expense	191.35
Waterworks deficit	3,000.00
Tax Discounts (on municipal taxes only)	3,218.47
Taxes remitted by the council	3,012.33
Reserve against non-collection of taxes	\$ 50,888.30
Depreciation on land instruments	31.60
Farmers' shelter	9.95
Municipal hospital	4,421.41
Tools, appliances and horses	6,500.00
Balance—surplus	718.15
	\$115,317.46

REVENUE ACCOUNT AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1919	
By tax levied P.P.I. (for municipal purposes only)	\$106,863.46
Tax penalties added to arrears of taxes	5,761.33
Dog taxes	347.00
Fines	29.84
Licenses	1,229.50
Rents	407.00
Amount less that proceeded	52.50
Surplus carried from 1918	614.38
	\$115,317.46

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER OPERATION

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1919	
By charges to customers for light	\$ 2,008.51
By power house sales	84.24
Inventory 31st December, 1919—	
Power House tools and materials	3,532.83
Electric light and power materials and meters	\$ 5,736.60
	\$ 8,342.18
To inventory 31st December, 1919	9,289.43
To debenture redemption	1,588.35
To supplies and repairs	1,159.23
To power house operation \$38,425.75 @ 5/4	27,446.06
To wages	27,320.05
To general expenses	1,319.29
To bad debts written off	3,779.91
Deficit for the twelve months	49,726.22
Deduct surplus brought forward from previous years	11,301.04
Total deficit to date carried to balance sheet	2,637.38

WATERWORKS OPERATION

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR TO 31st DECEMBER, 1919	
By charges to consumers	\$ 16,651.28
By grant from revenue	5,000.00
By special taxes levied	4,856.60
By inventory of materials on hand at 31st December, 1919	14,000
	\$ 26,208.88
To inventory of materials on hand at 31st December 1918	300.00
To Debenture Redemption	15,193.16
To repairs	30.40
To power house operation \$38,425.75 @ 5/4	10,978.79
To wages	2,273.03
To general expenses	1,029.53
Bad debts written off	3,168.30
Deficit for the twelve months	32,981.21
Add deficit brought forward from previous years	6,700.42
Total deficit to date carried to balance sheet	15,570.25

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1919

ASSETS	
Cash on hand \$1,692.50 and in bank \$12,555.51	\$ 14,248.01
Uncollected taxes	\$ 92,165.30
Less reserve against non-collection	44,000.00
Unsold debentures	
Concurrent debenture assets as depreciated by debenture principal repayment of the year	\$ 462,607.35
Sinking funds	107,392.65
	\$570,000.00
Accounts receivable—	
Electric light customers	3,393.41
Waterworks customers	327.40
Power house sales	181.21
Water and sewer connections	1,211.82
Mortgage interest	2,967.08
Bills receivable	1,967.24
Cemetery property payable from sales	828.01
	2,795.27
Inventories—	
Public works materials and sewerage material	2,482.00
Power house tools and material	3,532.83
Electric light material	5,736.60
Water works material	3,501.00
Tools, appliances and horses	3,977.30
Office furniture and town hall	17,335.00
Fire Hall furniture	87.40
Police department furniture	2,650.00
Band instruments	6,000.00
Unexpended insurance	523.15
	23,361.93
Pending capitalization by debenture issue—	
Accounts, waterworks and filtration	32,500.25
Tax sale properties pending title	103,129.05
	135,629.31
Town Property (see list)—	
Town lots unsold	\$1,195,300.00
Town lots sold, balance payable	10,309.20
Town lots investments	21,535.04
Tax sale lands (dedicated)	13,674.62
Fire appliances	4,775.00
Street machinery	575.11
	1,305,068.97
Total assets	\$2,117,160.01

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1919

LIABILITIES	
Debenture coupon unpaid	15,994.41
Sinking funds unpaid	35,635.38
School district balance at credit public school	
Holy Cross separate	12,613.08
	1,276.13
Bill payable at the bank	13,912.21
Debenture liability as above statement	42,784.58
Due department municipal affairs, account supplementary revenue tax collected	570,000.00
Uncollected (included in uncollected taxes)	24,102
	1,036.82
Sinking funds—surplus reserve	1,280.21
North Crown Bank judgment balance	475.88
	1,856.38
Accounts payable—	
Sundry creditors' Dec. accounts	2,966.90
Taxes overpaid	88.13
	2,311.86
Unexpended debenture appropriations—	
Account municipal hospital	730.33
Account municipal building	92,408.81
Account sewerage construction	66,124.30
	159,563.44
Balance surplus assets	842,509.66
Revenue surplus	718.15
Town property surplus	1,305,068.97
	\$1,305,787.12
Electric light deficit	9,006.16
Water works deficit	22,070.38
	31,136.74
	\$1,274,650.38
Total	\$2,117,160.01

Net five taxable assessment, \$22,793.00. Proportion of debt to assessment, 50 1/2 per cent. Population, 1,900. Debt per capita, \$25.00. I hereby certify to the correctness of this statement. Dated at Macleod this 19th day of February, 1920.

GEO. J. RICHMOND, F.C.R.A., Auditor.

PURCHASERS OF LAND UNDER AGREEMENTS OF SALE ARE GIVEN VOTES

EDMONTON, March 11.—In voting for the formation of irrigation districts, elections of trustees, and later, on the bonding of the district, purchasers of land under agreements of sale shall have an equal vote with registered owners of land, the householder at a night session Thursday. This is a compromise reached by the government as a result of the conference between the delegation of irrigators from the south and the minister of public works.

Hon. A. G. McLean, Hon. J. R. Boyle, attorney-general, outlined the voting scheme in the house Thursday night and after considerable discussion, led principally by Gen. J. S. Stewart, Lethbridge, Col. Nelson Spencer, Medicine Hat, and George Hoadley, Okotoks, the general framework of the scheme was agreed to. The controversial subject of whether irrigation bonds shall have prior rights over mortgages on lands in the districts was left over until Friday.

The Voting Rights

Briefly the voting rights in irrigation districts under the new act will be as follows:

The right of the registered owner to vote is made clear without any doubt. The basis of voting will be two votes to a quarter section, which is the land unit. There will be three definitions of holders of land in irrigation districts.

First—A registered owner, who is entitled to a vote by virtue of his registered title.

Second—Purchasers of land by agreement of sale who are entitled to a vote through their equity.

Third—Occupants of crown or C. P. R. land, which is non-taxable, and who will have no votes until the C. P. R. land falls into the usual category, through expiration of the 20-year exemption which will occur now in most cases in two years.

The greatest discussion occurred over the method of voting for the registered owners, and this brought about the virtual agreement that there should be two votes to a quarter section unit. Registered owners, who are also occupants of the land, will thus have two votes.

Where they have sold to a purchaser under agreement of sale

the registered owner and the purchaser will each have one vote, the purchaser obtaining his through a power of attorney, which the registered owner will be required to file with the secretary-treasurer of the district, and under which the purchaser may vote.

It was decided that this would vote out fairly to all, as 50 per cent of the votes in a district must be polled to make an election valid and a land unit must be held by a two-thirds majority at these voting. This, it was agreed, would not throw insuperable difficulties in the way of forming a district.

Merely Tentative

All of the framework of course is merely tentative and remains to be drafted into legal phraseology, but the house was practically agreed on the substance of it. The discussion by Mr. Boyle at first outlined the arrangement, he put the proposition that the purchasers under agreements of sale might have a vote in purely tentative terms, saying that they would probably be allowed a vote in the formation of districts, but not on the bonding privilege. After the lengthy discussion, the general opinion, sanctioned by remarks of Premier Stewart himself, was that the purchasers should have equal voting rights with the registered owners in bond elections also on the terms outlined in the foregoing.

Premier Stewart was inclined to be a little dubious over the necessity to a section proposition, but strong arguments in favor of it by Mr. Hoadley, Attorney-General Boyle, Hon. A. G. McLean, General Stewart and Col. Spencer, brought forth a consent from him, which carried the vote.

FIRST FARMERS' PARLIAMENT MEETS

TORONTO, March 2. — (By Canadian Press)—Under circumstances of exceptional interest and considerable speculation, the first session of the nineteenth legislature of the province of Ontario was opened here today. It is the first farmer-labor legislature in the history of Canada, and the former government of Hon. E. C. Drury holds power by the narrow nominal majority of two members in the legislature of one hundred and eleven seats.

Prohibition Problems

The speech from the throne was in part as follows:

"Under the provisions of the Temperance Referendum Act certain questions therein set out were submitted to the electors in October last. The answers to those questions, declaring by a substantial majority against the repeal of the Ontario Temperance Act, will be laid before you. By the revocation of the Dominion order-in-council prohibiting the importation of liquor during the war, a new problem has arisen which will call for careful consideration and appropriate action."

"Recent developments point to a departure from the long-established rigidity of party lines and to a greater measure of freedom on the part of the representatives of the people. It is the wish of my ministers that this house will, both by initiative and free discussion, give the full benefit of its wisdom to the shaping of legislation and the framing of public policy."

Educational Needs

The educational needs of the province, arising out of the conditions which prevailed prior to and during the war, have received the thoughtful consideration of the government. Pending a thorough inquiry into the whole subject you will be asked to provide for an increase in the grants to the rural schools, both in counties and in the districts. Your approval will also be asked for making such provisions for the publication of

the school textbooks as shall avoid the increasing cost of the books to the pupils. Measures will be submitted to you for the providing for a revision of the public school law and for a revision of the Public Libraries Act, so as to afford encouragement to these institutions.

"Plans have been matured by the department of agriculture for affording a greater stimulus to agricultural production in the province, for improving the quality of live stock and for fostering certain undertakings on behalf of the farmer which cannot be accomplished by individual effort. The department proposes to take steps to bring the advantages of agricultural education more directly home to the people. In order to safeguard the interests of milk and cream shippers a bill will be introduced to regulate the purchase of milk and cream."

Pastor and Pulpit

METHODIST CHURCH PROVINCIAL FORWARD MOVEMENT

Calgary, March 11th, 1920. To the Methodist Congregation of Alberta.

Dear Friends—You are all interested in the Forward Movement, and I am sure you will be glad to get some report of the Movement in our Conference, hence this letter.

Along what we have termed the spiritual side of the Movement I am glad to say that reports from many places are most encouraging. Our Sunday school work is in better condition than ever before in our history as a Conference. In many places there have been accessions to our membership. Many personal workers and Christian standard-bearers are rolled, which will help very much in all our future work.

Among financial lines. The latest report of the Dominion is \$1,000,000, so that we have gone over our objective by half a million dollars. The goal is now set at \$5,000,000. From Alberta we have nearly \$100,000 from 60 fields. As we have 150 fields supplied, there are 90 fields from which no reports have been received. I feel sure that when all reports are in Alberta will make a good showing and will take her place alongside of the other provinces of the Dominion. From these reports it is evident that many fields have "gone over the top." They did so believing that every field served by the Methodist church was in the movement. We must "keep faith" with those who have done their share. I hope that every field will make some contribution. I do not see how any field can afford to miss this opportunity. Reports have come from all over the province—from dry sections where there was no crop and from places where the harvest was abundant. Reports to date are as follows:

Medicine Hat (two churches), \$4000; Alderson, \$170; Lethbridge Wesley, \$3700; United \$2300; Barons, \$500; Coaldale, \$1200; Taber, \$30; Macleod, \$1400; Parkland,

LEASE TENDERS WANTED

Written tenders will be received on behalf of the Town of Macleod by the undersigned up to and including Saturday, March 20th, for cropping privileges, either on cash or crop share basis, of the S. W. 1/4 Sec. 1, Twp. 9, Range 26, West 4th.

Also the grazing privileges on the following lands: Exhibition Grounds, Industrial Centre, Old Race Track, and Langdon property.

Terms of grazing leases: Cash Lease to expire Dec. 31st, 1920. E. J. MULLDOON R. T. MCNICHOIL Lease Committee (2-14)

\$300; Cayley, \$1000; Carnarvon, \$1500; Calgary, Central \$3000; Welby, \$2000; Victoria, \$3250; Bankview, \$1500; Trinity, \$1000; Crescent Heights, \$1000; Crossfield, \$800; Innisfail, \$500; Red Deer East, \$400; Central \$800; F. H. Ave., \$325; Stettler, \$500; Munson, \$700; Elmore, \$200; Donalda, \$300; Lacombe, \$500; Bentley, \$100; Clive, \$1750; Ponoka, \$625; Wetaskiwin, \$1140; Millet, \$625; Ardath, \$200; Bassett, \$300; Wainwright, \$800; Irma, \$500; Fifehead, \$800; Jarrow, \$110; Edmonton—McDougall, \$10,500; Grace, \$4000; Highland, \$2550; Rosedale, \$1650; Eastwood, \$1000; Dorval, \$265; Beverly and North 21m. north \$135; Rutherford, \$120; Tower Bay, \$4500; Fort Saskatchewan, \$1000; Nampa, \$2000; Ahambun, \$200; Mountain Park, \$90; Lamont, \$500; Smoky Lake, \$90; Andrew, \$50; Vermillion, \$20; Saddle Lake, \$225.

Other fields are busy making the canvas and will soon report. If your field has not reported we will be glad to get your report at the earliest moment.

Wishing you every success in your life and work for God,

Yours faithfully,

THOS. POWELL,

Conference Organizer.

Mr. Pastor: Dear Fellow Worker—

Thank God! There is always a land of Beyond.

For us who are true to the trail; A vision to seek, a beckoning peak.

A farness that never will fail; A pride in our soul, that mocks at a goal.

A manhood that irks at a bond And try how we will, unattainable still.

Behold it—our land of Beyond. The Forward Movement has

opened up "Lands of Beyond" to many pastors throughout Canada, lands of which they were not dreaming until they went into this campaign; and how their people are followed there! As far as the Dominion is concerned, the Forward Movement is a pronounced success. Has its inspiration and power reached your field? Have you let your people into this great privilege and challenge? To miss this is to lose the opportunity of a lifetime.

Praying for success in all our work—

Yours faithfully,

THOS. POWELL.

Fail not to participate in the numerous bargains offered in "The Bay" in their Big Sale event. Full particulars on back page of this issue.

TREASURER'S REPORT HOSPITAL AID MARCH 6, 1920

Receipts	
Balance on hand April, 1919	\$ 2.44
Fees	15.50
Money donations	69.20
Proceeds from teas	172.70
Proceeds from dances	696.20
Gifts of provisions valued at	228.43
From Hospital Board for bacon	4.00
Total	\$1,098.47
Expenditure	
Expenses of dances (orchestra, etc.)	\$ 52.35
Printing and advertising	16.50
Donations of provisions to hospital	228.43
Help	13.75
Drawing	4.00
Christmas Cheer for hospital	12.75
Mrs. Dickson for flannel	2.40
Methodist Ladies' Aid	5.00
Presbyterian Ladies' Aid	5.50
R. D. McNay	20.45
Hudson's Bay	316.39
R. T. Barker	104.30
Reach & Co.	57.70
P. Roberts	21.00
Postage stamps, etc.	2.70
Hospital Board for washing machine	225.00
Balance	10.25
Total	\$1,098.47

EVELYN J. SIMPSON

"Odds and Ends" Sale at "The Bay"—March 12th to 20th. See the Snaps.

New goods coming in. Oddments must be cleared out at any sacrifice. Hudson's Bay company's sale. See back page.

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REGULAR MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL

Council meeting Monday, March 15, held in the town hall. Present—Mayor Fawcett and Councillors Thewlis, Morris and McNicol.

In reply to a deputation which waited upon the council in the interests of Mr. Benlier, whose family have been in receipt of town relief, the matter was referred to the committee of Sanitation and Relief.

An application from the school board for the sum of \$1,500 for salaries was received and the amount voted.

The monthly list of accounts was presented and ordered paid.

The report of the committee on readjustment of salaries was read. The recommendations of the committee were as follows: That the salaries of E. F. Brown, S. O. Lawson and Miss Drinkwater be increased \$10 per month, and the salaries of Frank Seymour and Marshall Hill be increased \$24 per month, such increase to take effect from April 1st.

The matter of insuring the power plant was referred to a committee consisting of the engineer, Councillors Morris and McNicol, with power to act.

Councillor McNicol drew attention to the fact that some bodies have been meeting in the town hall and asked for a ruling of the council as to what charges should be made to them for the use of the hall. The resolution of the council was that no charge should be made to the irrigation committee until such time as the irrigation district is properly organized, and that the U.F.A. be put upon the same list as the Agricultural and other societies.

The question was raised in the council as to the advisability of lending the piano and the chairs from the town hall, and on motion it was decided that in view of the great inconvenience and trouble the council have been put in to regard to repairs and damages, the council refused to allow the piano and chairs to be removed from the town hall for any purpose and that the press be asked to make this decision known to the public.

SPUR TO THE POWER HOUSE

The C.P.R. engineer with Mr. Smith, trainmaster, met Mayor Fawcett and city engineers last Wednesday, and together they went over the ground in an endeavor to locate a spur to the power house. It is estimated that a properly constructed spur would save the town of Macleod from \$350 to \$400—the sum now being spent in handling coal.

Macleod Hospital Board

A. T. Leather, chairman; E. F. Brown, K. W. Reikie, R. D. McNay, A. D. Ferguson, Rev. J. Kennedy, Rev. W. A. Lewis, Rev. J. O. Stearns, R. T. McNicol, J. Morris, J. T. Matheson, C. W. Stevens, A. F. Grady, Alex. McLeod, J. W. Moreash; matron, Miss Sarney.

Macleod Agricultural Society—President—Mr. H. McIntosh. 1st vice-president—Mr. A. T. Leather.

2nd vice-president—Mr. M. Bailey. Secretary-treasurer—Mr. R. J. E. Gardiner.

MACLEOD PIONEER DIES UNDER OPERATION

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen of the death of Steve Cleveland about the 25th of February, at Mayo Bros' hospital in Minneapolis, as the result of an operation. Mr. Cleveland was very popular in Macleod in the early days from 1885 to 1899, and has very warm friends here who will mourn his decease. In the pioneer days he was a cowboy and was in the head business in Lehighville with Oliver Berg, leaving this district in 1899 and going to Kaslo, B.C., from which point he prospected for the past

20 years up to within a few months of his death.

R. J. E. GARDINER HAS RIBS BROKEN

Mr. R. J. E. Gardiner sustained a painful accident on Monday morning. He was assisting in loading a car of haled hay in the C.P.R. yards when a bale of hay slipped, carrying Mr. Gardiner full across the wagon box, breaking two ribs and giving him a serious shaking up. He was taken to his home and the doctor called, and at last report was resting comfortably as can be expected.

HOSPITAL NOTES

The hospital staff has been reinforced by the addition of an other nurse, who will arrive from Toronto within a few days.

The matron and staff after the busy month of February are placing the institution in a thoroughly organized condition.

The visiting directors of the board for the month of March are Mr. J. D. Matheson and Mr. C. W. Stevens.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

DUBLIN, March 17.—The Dublin Sinn Féin refuses to recede one step from their previously affirmed policy of an Irish republic not dominated in any way by Britain, said Arthur Griffith, acting president during De Valera's absence, in an interview today. The interview was held in the back room of a little shop on a busy Dublin street, arranged under a cloud of secrecy, Griffith being, in the Irish phrase, "on the run." Nevertheless, through the policy of the military to pass continually Sinn Féin headquarters continues, it still functions, though never heard of at Mountjoy prison.

From various sources I have heard it affirmed that the Sinn Féin will accept any proposal assuring a wide measure of self-autonomy within the Empire. Mr. Griffith stated firmly that the Sinn Féin will not hesitate to again resort to organized rebellion if the Irish police forces the people in to an impossible position. He maintained that the Sinn Féin is not only fighting for Ireland, but for the freedom of the dominions, claiming that if the policy of suppression is successful here, the narrow Imperialist class of Eng-

land will endeavor to apply the same measures to Canada and other dominions, gradually withdrawing autonomy. He affirmed: "From our experience overseas people of the dominions are unable to understand conditions in Ireland, because they see England as a benevolent dispenser of liberty."

LONDON, March 17.—Six months' imprisonment was the sentence pronounced on the six men who have been charged with being charged with melting gold coin. The gold they had in their possession, amounting to more than 110,000 sovereigns, was ordered forfeited. Included in the group are Harry Lewis, a barrister, and Sure and Chamberlain, diamond merchants.

It has been brought out in the trial that the accused withdrew from the Bank of England during 1919 and weighing 18 oz. During December alone, it was charged, they disposed of bar gold worth £94.

LONDON, March 17.—April 3 has been tentatively fixed as the date of departure of Sir Auckland Geddes, the new British ambassador to the United States, for New York.

Sir Auckland told the Associated Press that he had been misquoted in what purported to be interviews with him in New York papers, in which it was declared he had characterized the Sinn Féin movement as "practically a religious scheme designed to secure power for the Roman Catholic church." Sir Auckland declared:

Granted No Interview

"In the first place, I have granted no interview since my appointment to the Washington post. What I was quoted as saying must have been founded on my conversation of Tuesday last, in which I employed the platitude that Sinn Féinism is an intensely national movement. I have always believed the Irish complex of the military to pass continually Sinn Féin headquarters continues, it still functions, though never heard of at Mountjoy prison.

The ambassador said his report of a proposal of a world league to Germany was merely a reiteration of his conviction that one of the world's first duties was to help Germany to her feet, which sentiment he has frequently expressed in public addresses. Sir Auckland said he would reserve comment on the Anglo-American

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erican situation and affairs until his arrival in the United States.

LONDON, March 17.—Turkey is stripped of virtually all her territory in Europe, but retains the sacred places, by the treaty now being completed by the conference of foreign ministers and ambassadors, it became known today.

Thrace has been awarded to Greece by the peace conference, but the present conference is charged with the task of working out plans whereby the Turks will keep control of the sacred places, and Adrianople and Smyrna will be placed under Greek control.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY TOWN OF MACLEOD

Council

Mayor—J. L. Facett. Councillors—E. J. Muldoon, R. J. E. Gardiner, F. Morris, A. McDonald, E. Thewlis, R. T. McNicol, Secretary-Treasurer—E. Foster Brown.

Council meets first and third Mondays every month in the Town Hall.

Committees

Finance—McNicol, Thewlis, Morris. Police—Muldoon, McNicol and Gardiner. Fire—Morris, Gardiner and Thewlis. Water and Light—Gardiner, Muldoon, McDonald.

Sanitation—Thewlis, McDonald, McNicol. Health Board—J. L. Facett, V. Pearson, R. D. McNay, A. T. Leather and A. Young. Superintendent Engineer—V. Pearson. Second Engineers—Frank Seymou, M. Hill. Chief of Police—S. O. Lawson. Fire Chief—Wesley Shield.

District Court Judge—E. P. McNeil. Clerk of Supreme and District Court—T. Dickson. Justices of the Peace—G. H. Stedman, W. A. Day. Provincial Police Magistrate—Major Burrell. Provincial Police—Corp. Watt, Crown Prosecutor—J. W. McDonald. Coroner—A. F. Grady. Member of Provincial Parliament—Geo. Skelding. Medical Health Officer—Dr. S. J. Kirk. Registrar of Vital Statistics—A. F. Grady. Local Agent Government Telephones—W. E. Kope.

Board of Trade

As the annual meeting will be held soon, the names of the Officers will be published in a later issue.

Public School Board

Chairman—R. T. McNicol. Trustees—J. L. Facett, W. A. Day, R. W. Stewart, H. Little. Secretary-Treasurer—E. Foster Brown.

Separate School Board Chairman—T. H. Stedman. Trustees—M. Gallagher, M. Jordan, J. J. Burke. Sec. Treas.—J. Ryans. Inspector for the Macleod Inspectorate—Mr. L. A. Lazerte, Macleod.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police Macleod Detachment staff officers.

Commanding Officer—Superintendent R. V. Douglas, Inspector J. A. McDonald, Inspector W. J. Lindsay, Inspector Howard Townsend, Sgt.-Major W. Armer, Sgts. J. A. Webb and J. A. Allen.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Christ Church, Macleod. (Anglican) Every Sunday, 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 1st and 3rd Sundays, 10.30 a.m., Matins. 11 a.m., Holy Communion. 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays, 11 a.m., Matins and Litany. Every Sunday, 7.30 p.m., Evening song.

Intercession Service every Thursday at 7.30 p.m. Sunday School every Sunday at 2.30 p.m. W. A. regular meeting 1st Monday in the month. Sec. Mrs. C. C. Rhodes. W. J. Merriek, M.A., Rector. Phone 60.

Methodist Church Sunday—Worship at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. Dr. Kirk, Supt.

Monday—Young People's Meeting at 8 p.m.; Miss M. Thewlis, president. Mission Band at 4.15 p.m.; Mrs. Jos. McNab, leader. Tuesday—Ladies' Aid, first Tuesday of month, 4 p.m.; Mrs. W. G. Andrews, president. Women's Missionary Society, 2nd Tuesday of every month at 4 p.m. Mrs. W. A. Lewis, president.

Wednesday—Prayer meeting, 8 p.m. Thursday—Mission Circle, 8 p.m., 2nd Thursday of every month. Mrs. E. Thiel, Secretary. Friday—Young People's Choir Practice 7 p.m.; E. Demer, leader. Miss Essie McDonald, organist. Senior Choir Practice, 8 p.m.; F. Thewlis, leader; Mrs. Holthuis, organist. "The People's Church." Everybody welcome.

W. A. Lewis, Pastor.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Pastor—Rev. J. Kennedy. Phone 44. Wm. Tasker, Choir Leader. Mrs. Watson, Organist. Sunday—Morning service, 11 a.m. Evening service, 7.30 p.m. Monday—Ladies' Aid in church rooms, 3 p.m. (1st Monday of month, regular meeting). Young People's Society every Monday at 8 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting, 8 p.m. Thursday—Choir Practice, 8 p.m. Women's Missionary Society (regular meeting second Tuesday of each month at 4 p.m.) Junior Mission Band (third Tuesday of every month).

Church of the Holy Cross Macleod. Rev. J. Osborne, Pastor. Sunday Services—Low Mass at 8.30 a.m. High Mass and sermon at 10.30 a.m. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. Devotions and Benediction at 7.30 p.m.

Salvation Army Capt. Miss J. Evans. Lieut. Miss V. Barker. Sunday Services—Holiness meeting, 11 a.m. Sunday School, 3 p.m. Evangelistic meeting, 7.30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday—Public meeting, 8 p.m. Thursday—Band of Love Sewing Class, 4.15. Saturday—Girl Guides, 3.30.

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Name	Rating	Cyls	No. Fied	Horse Power Developed				Fuel cost per H.P. H.
				Columbus	Salina	Marion	Columbus	
				0.198	Kan	0.1918	0.1919	0.1919
HART-PARR	15.30	2	Ker	31.1	31.5	37.5	0.1504	
Rumely	12.20	2	Ker			25.5	0.1543	
Avery	12.25	2	Ker			25.3	0.1784	
Happy Farmer	12.24	2	Ker	(11.2	18.2)			
				(17.6	19.9)			
WALLIS	10.20	2	Ker		23.5	24.1	0.1501	
I. H. C.	15.25	4	Ker	25.0	26.9	31.8	0.2864	
Taylor	15.30	4	Ker			35.0	0.2160	
Fordson	11.22	4	Ker			33.4	0.2212	
Case	10.18	4	Ker	18.0	16.1	21.6	0.1727	
Cleveland	10.20	4	Gas	18.7	19.2	19.2	0.192	
Mogul	10.20	1	Ker	20.0	19.7			
Lauson	15.25	4	Ker	22.6	18.9			
Emerson	12.20	4	Ker	20.0	19.8	24.7	0.2194	
Case	15.27	4	Ker	20.0	27.6	27.6	0.1666	
Moline	9.18	4	Gas	26.5	21.2	28.7	0.373	
Parrett	12.25	4	Ker		20.8			

These are all the official belt horsepower tests, of which we know, held during 1918 and 1919 to date. The Columbus tests are according to reports sent out by the Ohio State University. The tests made at the National Demonstration, Salina, Kan., we secured from announcements of various manufacturers represented. The Marion, Ohio, test data were copied from a tractor publication.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Inspector Montizambert of the R.C.M.P. has been transferred to Edmonton.

The Bishop of Calgary was the guest of Mrs. C. D. Brecher during his stay in Macleod.

H. H. McLean, manager of the U.F.A. store, has recovered from a serious attack of lumbago.

Rev. S. R. Middleton and Mr. J. B. Sutherland were visitors to Calgary at the Masonic gathering last week.

Miss Isabel Hodgins entertained at her home on 23rd Street on Monday, March 9th, in honor of her birthday.

Owing to the absence from town of some of the members, the meeting of the Agricultural Society has been postponed.

The Oddfellows are painting and decorating their hall on Third Ave. and are putting the hall in fine shape for future meetings.

Rev. H. E. Gordon of High River and Rev. W. H. Irwin of Edmonton were visitors at the Methodist parsonage last week.

Dr. Gunn, throat specialist from Calgary, was at the Macleod hospital this week, attending to several cases of tonsillitis and adenoids.

Jack Gillespie of the Fashion Barber Shop was in Calgary on Wednesday and from all accounts it is presumed that he had a good time in that city.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. held a very successful sale of home cooking on Saturday afternoon, besides serving afternoon tea. They realized about \$40, which goes partly to the local funds, partly to support a teacher in the foreign settlement in

the north and partly to the literature fund.

Capt. Weatherhead, Dominion Inspector of Soldiers' Civil establishments, of Ottawa, was in town Saturday last, inspecting the local branch.

Hugh McIntosh left for Edmonton to join a delegation from Lethbridge to wait upon the government in the interests of the irrigation bill now before the house.

Many citizens of Macleod will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. McMillan, the wife of Hugh McMillan of the Cowley hotel, which took place at Rochester, Minnesota, U. S. A. on Tuesday last.

Mr. J. E. Rogers of Drumheller (formerly of the bottling works in this town, now in partnership with Jack Pratt in the same business in Drumheller, was in Macleod on Saturday renewing acquaintances.

T. S. McLean has wintered over 90 head of cattle and several horses on 5-year-old wheat straw and his stock has come through the winter in fine shape, not an animal having died all through the winter.

Mr. Leslie Grossmith, the celebrated entertainer, will give a lecture on the "Educational Value of Music," in the Christ church Parish Hall on Sunday evening, March 21st, after the evening service at about 8.45.

Mr. F. A. Adams, manager, and two mechanics from the Farmers' Co-operative Garage, went to Lethbridge on Monday last to attend a demonstration school conducted by experts of the Ford Motor Company. For the purpose of demonstration the Fordson tractors on the Jail Farm were used. These tractors have been in constant use for two years and handled by all sorts of help, and when taken down all parts

were found to be in excellent shape and showed very little signs of wear.

Robt. Patterson, J. B. Sutherland and Rev. S. Middleton attended the Grand Priory of Grand Lodge Royal Arch Masons, and were guests at the ball and banquet given by the Grand Lodge in Calgary last week.

Dr. Kirk has purchased through Mr. A. T. Leather, the Milburn residence on the corner of Third Avenue and 23rd Street and Mrs. Milburn has purchased Mr. Leather's home recently occupied by Mr. J. D. Matheson.

At the recent meeting of the Grand Lodge, Royal Arch Masons held in Calgary, Norman T. McLeod of Lethbridge was elected Grand First Principle, and Sgt. J. Allen, R.C.M.P., of Macleod was elected Grand Superintendent of this district.

Through a typographical error in the last issue of The Times (a terminal "s" being omitted in the word "Mrs.") Mr. J. W. McDonald was said to have entertained at bridge. The statement is retracted. Mr. McDonald did not entertain at bridge.

Lieut. and Mrs. Selwyn Metge arrived in Macleod on Friday morning, after having been away five years. Lieut. Metge went overseas with the first division artillery and was in most of the big scraps "over there." He comes back with two wound stripes on his tunic.

Southern Alberta farmers are today better pleased with their farms and more than ever satisfied that they live in the best country for general farming that the sun shines on, and it shines 300 days in each year in the Macleod district. Many who, took their stock north for wintering, have already brought them back on account of the cold, the depth of snow and shortage of feed.

Just a little worse than home conditions.

Mrs. G. M. Braumitt, of Lethbridge was the guest of Mrs. Jas. Ringland for a few days last week.

Mrs. T. Peterson, returned on Monday night last from a visit to friends in Calgary.

T. Peterson left last Friday for Chicago to attend the American Railway Association Convention.

Lieut. Caterier, of the Salvation Army is spending a few days visiting with friends at Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid, of 19th street left this morning for Vancouver where they will spend a few days visiting friends.

Misses Beere and Clarke, of the Macleod Public School staff spent the week-end in Calgary returning on Monday night.

Little Violet Clark, eight years old was at school for the first time last Monday, and left for home, when school was let out at 3:30, but instead of going south to her home across the track, she must have lost her bearings and she finally landed up at Geo. Coddington's five miles east of town. Great credit is due Chief Lawson for the way in which he engaged in the search, as the whereabouts of the little girl was not discovered until after 10 in the evening, and it was after eleven before he could start out to get her.

However she was eventually brought back and restored to her anxious parents, apparently none the worse for her long hike.

Plenty of Good Humor with a dash of Melodrama for sauce. See "Greased Lightning" at the Empress this Friday and Saturday.

He swapped a Potato Peeler for an "Ottomobile" which broke down, but he won out in the end. See "Greased Lightning" at the Empress this Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Milton Orr experienced a very painful accident last week through the explosion of gas in her cook stove. By some means or other, one of the gas taps connected with the oven had been left open, and when Mrs. Orr went to light the oven gas there was an explosion and she was severely burned on the arm, inflicting a

very painful though happily not a very serious injury.

R. W. Bright leaves for Calgary on Wednesday, to attend a meeting of the Hall Board, and on Thursday he will attend a convention of Secretaries of those districts included in the Hall Area.

HAVE YOUR MONEY READY

The public are asked to bear in mind the Violet Day given by the pupils of the High School under the auspices of the Hospital Aid on Saturday, April 3rd, the proceeds to be devoted to further equipment for the Hospital.

Dilatash and White are unloading their spring shipment of drills. Z. L. La France heads the list, a first purchaser to take delivery of the new 1920 Cockshutt drill. This firm of local dealers have further strengthened their extensive tractor line by the addition of the Wallace Agency and report one sale.

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Just a limited quantity left of white with colored stripe ging hams—value today for 35¢.

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